

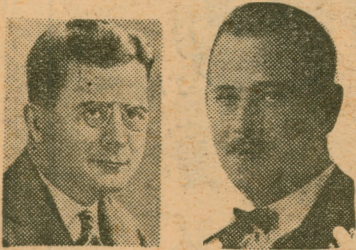
N. J. POLITICS BACK OF MURDER QUIZ

Charges Hague Had Planned to Name President

By ROBERT M. GRANNIS

Charges that the second Hall-Mills investigation was a political plot hatched in Hudson county to further the interests of the Democratic party were made today as Prosecutor of the Pleas John Milton was investigating evidence submitted to him questioning the legality of the registration and vote of State Senator Alexander Simpson in the election of November 2 last.

With Frank B. Chapman, Republican challenger, and Alfred Axel-



Frank B. Chapman Alfred Axelrod

rod, another party worker, urging a probe of the Simpson fiasco, Benjamin Dowden, member of the bar and former candidate for city commissioner in Jersey City, issued a sweeping statement in which he reveals his interpretation of the famous murder case.

Presidential Ambitions

Frank Hague, mayor of Jersey City, was seeking a presidential nomination for his favorite candidate through the publicity of the trial, Dowden charges.

Prosecutor Milton said he received Mr. Axelrod's letter, which was published in The GRAPHIC yesterday. The letter requested an investigation in behalf of the voters of Hudson county, who, according to Axelrod, "are entitled to know why Superintendent of Elections Thomas A. McDonald failed to investigate Chapman's challenge of Simpson's vote at election time."

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"I intend to make an investigation of these charges," the prosecutor told The GRAPHIC, "but that is all I can say." Asked if his investigation would include Mr. McDonald, he replied:—

"I am not concerned with whether or not Mr. McDonald runs his department economically or his

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Jersey Republicans Cool To Simpson's Probe Talk

TRENTON, Dec. 9.—Republican senators give scant encouragement to the suggestions of Senator Alexander Simpson for a legislative inquiry into the administration of justice in Somerset county as a result of the state's failure to obtain a conviction in the Hall-Mills trial. Incidentally the Republican senators think Somerset county should pay the entire bill for the trial and that the state should not bear any part of the expenses.

Despite the knowledge that his Republican colleagues are opposed to an investigation, Senator Simpson, Democratic floor leader, says he will introduce a resolution at the next session of the Legislature demanding an inquiry.

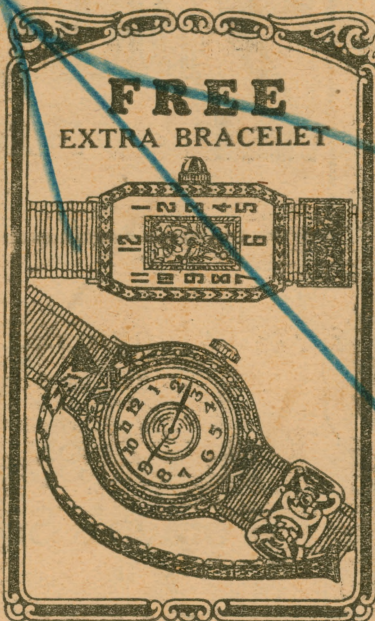
Senator Case, who was one of the defense counsel, is understood to have discussed the matter of costs informally with his colleagues, but he declared he was not yet ready to propose any definite action. The expense will likely reach \$150,000.

He warned that the taxpayers of Jersey City and Hudson county would be heard, from if they were called to pay the detectives and police who worked on the Hall-Mills mystery. The obligation, he insisted, rested with Somerset county.

Senator Simpson threw a wrench into plans of the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders to consider bills for the Hall-Mills case at a mass meeting for Somerset citizens scheduled for today.

He notified them that instead of forwarding the bills to the Freeholders, he would send them, "when ready," to Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Parker for his approval, and hinted that, if they were approved by the justice, the

freeholders would be in contempt of court if they declined to pay them. This was after the senator had received a request from William S. Woodruff, secretary of the board, to have all bills at Somerville in time for the meeting.



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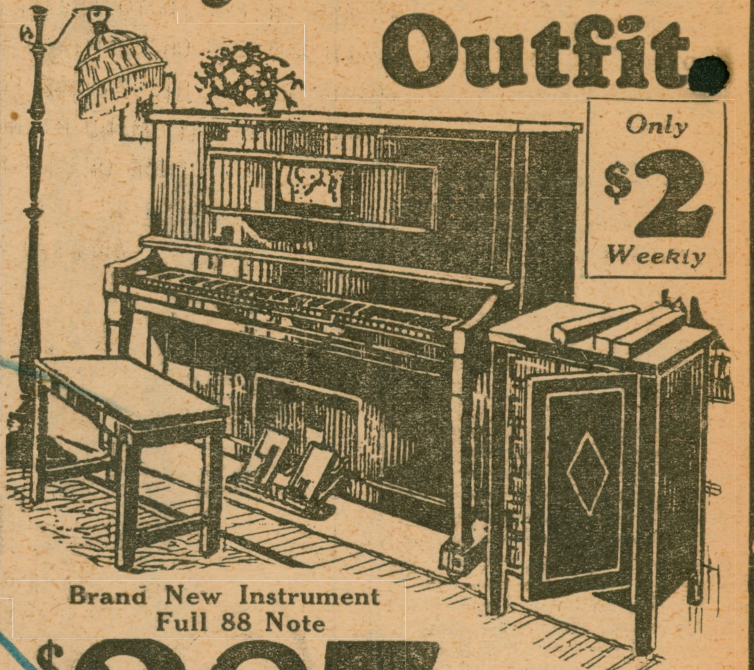
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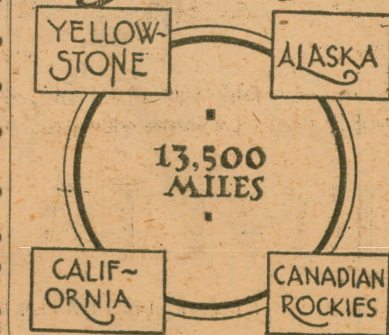
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